

WHO'S ELECTED

Question That no One Can Answer at This Time.

UCH DEPENDS ON INDIANA.

Which State the Republicans are Trying A Game of Bluff.

USE TO COUNT THE POPULIST VOTE

Which Were Cast on a Fusion Ticket with the Democrats.

INDIANA AND CALIFORNIA IN DOUBT

ie Republicans Claim 248 Votes, Including Indiana, West Virginia, Oregon and California,

ll of which May Cast Their Electoral Votes for the Democratic Presidential Candidates.

ie Situation is too Uncertain to be Comfortable to Either of the Contestants.

Democrats Have Not Yet Lost Hope of Winning the Battle.

The Presidency of the United States is in the balance, and no one at this moment more than can assure what the outcome will be. The vote of the doubtful states may swing victory into defeat for either the candidates.

The Republican, who on Tuesday claimed the election of McKinley by 1 vote, have now dropped to 248 votes, which they claim from the following states:

California	9
Connecticut	6
Delaware	3
Florida	24
Illinois	15
Indiana	13
Iowa	6
Kansas	6
Massachusetts	8
Michigan	15
New Hampshire	4
New Jersey	10
New York	36
Ohio	23
Oregon	4
Pennsylvania	32
Rhode Island	4
South Carolina	4
South Dakota	6
Tennessee	12
Total	248

Out of this list the States of California, Indiana, Oregon, Michigan, and West Virginia are in doubt. Delecting these doubtful States, the Republicans, with 200 votes certain, have an even chance of getting enough out of the 48 votes of the five above mentioned States to make up the required 224.

The Democrats claim as certain the following States:

Alabama	11
Arkansas	8
Colorado	4
Florida	4

Georgia	13
Idaho	3
Kansas	10
Louisiana	8
Mississippi	9
Missouri	17
Montana	3
Nebraska	8
Nevada	3
North Carolina	11
North Dakota	3
Oregon	4
South Carolina	4
Tennessee	12
Texas	15
Utah	3
Virginia	12
Washington	4
Wyoming	3
Total	177

This gives Bryan 177 votes—47 short of the requisite 224. The states in which these must be got are Indiana, 15; California, 9; Kentucky, 13; South Dakota, 4; West Virginia, 6; and Michigan, 14.

News is meagre and unsatisfactory to either party. The following dispatches received at this office at 2:30 this afternoon contains the latest information obtainable:

TACOMA, WASH.—Partial returns from all but four counties indicates ten thousand Bryan plurality.

PORTLAND, ORE.—Practically complete returns give McKinley 3150 plurality.

SAN FRANCISCO—Three-fourths votes give McKinley 7200 plurality. Giving Bryan benefit of every doubt McKinley will have six thousand plurality. Both branches of legislature strongly Republican.

INDIANAPOLIS—Seventy-four out of ninety-two counties give McKinley 20250. Plurality of remaining counties will not materially change this. Congressmen—Republicans 9; Democrats 3; doubtful 1.

LOUISVILLE, KY.—With two counties, Leslie and Knott, and sixteen precincts missing, Bryan has 218 plurality. Last year Leslie gave 716 Republican majority and Knott 349 Democratic. Missing precincts about evenly divided. Congressmen—four Republicans, seven Democrats.

WASHINGTON—Chairman Faulkner, of the Democratic congressional committee, concedes a Republican working majority in the House, but claims the silver men will control the Senate.

DETROIT, MICH.—Partial returns given McKinley 50,000 plurality. Congressmen, Republicans, 10; Fusionists, 2.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.—Thirty-four counties complete and close estimation. Balance gives McKinley 48,812 plurality.

CHEYENNE, WY.—Democratic committee claims 505 plurality for Bryan. Republicans claim one elector and probably two.

ALTGELD'S STATEMENT
He Thanks His Supporters For Their Loyalty.

Chicago, Nov. 5.—Governor Altgeld gave out a statement addressed to the Democrats of Illinois in which he says: "Although defeated I desire to thank you for the loyal support you have given me and I congratulate you on the heroic fight you have just made. Consider that only six months ago our great party lay prostrate, it had been betrayed into the hands of stock jobbers and monopolists by President Cleveland. It had been robbed of everything Democratic except the name, it stood for no great principle. It was loaded with political dead-weights yet it cut loose from the domination of trusts and syndicates, it repudiated the men who betrayed it and again proclaimed Democratic principles and espoused the cause of toiling humanity. It was confronted by everything that money could buy—that boodle could debauch or that fear of starvation could coerce. It was confronted by a combination of forces such as had never been united before and could probably never be united again, and worse still the time was too short to educate the public. While we are defeated our party is more vigorous and in better condition generally than it has been for a third of a century. We have dug the grave of the British gold standard. One more campaign of education will forever bury the poisoned form of that curse which has blighted prosperity and the happiness of mankind. We may assume that the onerous administration will be controlled by the men who have been so prominent in securing this election.

"I believe that at the next general election the people will reverse the verdict of Tuesday. The return of prosperity will not come as promised. It was the great common people of America, and not the rich who saved our institutions in 1861, and it will involve on the great common people of this country to save free government in 1900."

Returns From California.
San Francisco, Nov. 5.—Returns received seem to leave no doubt that California has gone for McKinley by from 3,000 to 5,000 and that the Republicans have elected probably five of the congressmen, Davis (Dem.) being elected in the Second district and Maguack (Dem.) in the Fourth.

MARGIN IS NARROWER.

The Votes of McKinley and Hobart Shrink Some.

LIST OF DOUBTFUL STATES.

Indiana, Kentucky, California, Kansas and Some Other Western States Are Still Regarded as Unknown Quantities.

Chicago, Nov. 5.—The returns from the entire country, although incomplete in some states, are of a nature to insure the election of McKinley. A sufficient number of states has declared for the Republican party to make certain 236 votes in the electoral college for its leader. The states whose votes are sure for him are as follows:

Electoral votes: Connecticut 6, Delaware 3, Illinois 24, Iowa 13, Maine 6, Maryland 8, Massachusetts 15, Michigan 14, Minnesota 9, New Hampshire 4, New Jersey 10, New York 36, North Dakota 3, Ohio 23, Pennsylvania 32, Rhode Island 4, South Dakota 4, Vermont 4, West Virginia 6, Wisconsin 12. Total 236.

The returns show some interesting features and in some respects have been a surprise to the leaders of both political parties. The New England states have, as was expected, given heavy pluralities for McKinley, without exception. The Republican ticket was successful in Massachusetts beyond what was claimed for it by the most enthusiastic prophet of Republican success.

New York and Pennsylvania vie with each other for the largest plurality and the figures at hand do not indicate which one of them has surpassed the other.

Each state has given the Republican candidate between 275,000 and 280,000. To these states Illinois is a good third in its plurality for the winning candidate. If the percentage of gain over the presidential election of 1892, that has so far been shown continues to the end, it will give a plurality of not far from 175,000.

In the gubernatorial race Altgeld has been badly defeated, but is not buried so deep and is probably about 60,000 ahead of the Democratic National ticket. There has been evidently a large vote cast throughout the state for McKinley and Altgeld.

Indiana with its 15 votes is not conceded to McKinley, and Chairman Jones still holds it in the doubtful column.

In Iowa as far as can be seen from the returns at present, the Republican plurality has been very large—not far either way from 75,000.

Ohio, which has all along been claimed by Chairman Jones as a state in which Bryan would push McKinley, has given the Republican candidate a plurality somewhat reduced from the estimates of the Republicans.

In Michigan the election has resulted in a very heavy reduced vote for the Republican ticket. The free silver papers of Detroit concede the state to McKinley by 25,000. The last previous vote in the state was in 1895 when Moore, the Republican candidate for justice of the supreme court, had a plurality of 71,457 over McGrath, his Democratic rival.

West Virginia is confidently claimed by the Republicans and the chairman of the Democratic state central committee conceded the state to McKinley.

Tennessee presents some of the interesting feature of the campaign. Patterson, the gold Democratic candidate for congress in the city of Memphis is running neck and neck with his opponent and the official count will be necessary to decide between them.

The state at large is claimed by both parties, and because of the length of the ticket the returns are coming in so slow that neither side feel justified in claiming the electoral vote with confidence.

North Carolina is claimed by both parties, but, as in Tennessee, the returns are very slow and definite conclusion is impossible at present. South Carolina, Georgia, Mississippi, Alabama and Louisiana are all for Bryan by about the normal Democratic majorities. The Virginia electors will, without question, be for Bryan, but they have been elected by heavily reduced Democratic vote. The Republicans have abandoned all hope of Texas and the state is conceded to Bryan, the fusion between the Populists and the Republicans in this state did not prove a success.

Nebraska has gone for Bryan notwithstanding the Republican claims, and Kansas likewise probably. The returns show Democratic gains in some districts and these are offset by Republican gains in other parts of the state. Both parties claim the state.

Wisconsin is sure for the Republican column by an enormous plurality.

Minnesota, which was regarded as doubtful by both parties, has surprised everybody by the size of its Republican plurality and McKinley will have approximately 30,000 to 40,000 more votes in the state than Bryan. Governor Clough, whose election was considered doubtful, is certainly elected.

The latest information from the two Dakotas shows that North Dakota is

very sure for McKinley and the probability is that South Dakota will be for Bryan, although the result is close. Wyoming and Washington are for Bryan probably. Oregon has gone for McKinley and Colorado as was expected has given Bryan a heavy plurality and Adams was without doubt been elected governor. The interest in the election in the state centered in the state tickets of which there were several, representing a good variety of interests.

Idaho, Montana, Utah and Nevada have all gone for Bryan by heavy majorities.

California, on the strength of the returns at hand, undoubtedly has gone for McKinley, the city of San Francisco giving him a plurality of 6,966. One half of the outside precincts show a Democratic gain of 41 votes, showing that the Democratic reliance upon the heavy support of the rural districts was not entirely warranted.

Delaware, where the Republican party has been rent in twain because of the Addicks-Higgins fight, has kept in the Republican column. The vote for the Republican electors in this state has been unusually large, showing that the factional dispute did not extend in any great measure to the national ticket.

ANTI-SILVER MAJORITY

The Senate Is Claimed to Be Safe For the Gold Men.

Washington, Nov. 5.—From returns thus far received the next senate will probably stand as follows. Republicans 42, Democrats 32, Independents and Populists 11, doubtful 5. Total 90. On the currency question the senate undoubtedly will have an anti-silver majority.

The doubtful states are Delaware, Kansas, Kentucky, North Carolina and South Dakota. The Republicans would need 45 with the vice president to control the senate.

The Republican senators who bolted the St. Louis ticket and platform are classed as Independents. They are Teller, Dubois, Mantle and Cannon. Another Utah senator to be elected to succeed Brown will no doubt be an Independent.

Classed by states, the senate will stand as follows. Alabama, 2 Democrats; Arkansas, 2 Democrats; California, 1 Democrat and 1 Republican; Colorado, 1 Republican and one Independent; Connecticut, 2 Republicans; Delaware, 1 Democrat and one doubtful; Florida, 2 Democrats; Georgia, 2 Democrats; Idaho, 1 Republican and 1 Independent; Illinois, 2 Republicans; Indiana, 1 Democrat and 1 Republican; Iowa, 2 Republicans, Kansas, 1 Republican and 1 doubtful; Kentucky, 1 Democrat and 1 doubtful; Louisiana, 2 Democrats, Maine, 2 Republicans; Maryland, 1 Democrat and 1 Republican; Massachusetts, 2 Republicans; Michigan, 2 Republicans; Minnesota, 2 Republicans; Mississippi, 2 Democrats; Missouri, 2 Democrats; Montana, 1 Republican and 1 Independent; Nebraska, 1 Republican and 1 Populist; Nevada, 2 Populists; New Hampshire, 2 Republicans; New Jersey, 1 Democrat and 1 Republican; North Carolina, 1 Populist and 1 doubtful; North Dakota, 1 Republican and 1 Democrat; Ohio, 2 Republicans; Oregon, 2 Republicans; Pennsylvania, 2 Republicans; Rhode Island, 2 Republicans; South Carolina, 2 Democrats; South Dakota, 1 Independent (Pettigrew) and one doubtful; Tennessee, 2 Democrats; Texas, 2 Democrats; Utah, 2 Independents; Vermont, 2 Republicans; Virginia, 2 Democrats; Washington, 1 Republican and 1 Independent; West Virginia, 1 Democrat and 1 Republican; Wisconsin, 1 Democrat and 1 Republican; Wyoming, 2 Republicans.

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Washington Nov. 4.—Chairman Faulkner of the Democratic congressional committee has received a telegram from Handy, Democratic candidate for congress from Delaware, stating that he has been elected and that the Democrats carry one elector in Delaware. This is on account of some disarrangement of the ballot, where two Republican names appeared.

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Treasurer St. John's Views.
New York, Nov. 5.—W. P. St. John, treasurer of the Democratic national committee and chairman of the committee of the silver party, in discussing the results of the election, said: "The people have declared themselves unmistakably. I therefore cordially acquiesce. The next four years should amply test the gold standard in the United States. I am confident that the party in power will be quick to abandon it with sufficient proof that it is a failure. The agitation must have been sufficient to promise this."

Bryan Men Marching.
Chicago, Nov. 5.—A crowd of 200 or 300 men are marching through the streets shouting that Bryan is elected. They carry a transparency upon which is inscribed, "No, 76 this year," "Indiana, Iowa and Kentucky is ours," and "Bryan is elected." In passing the newspaper offices and banks they hooted and made menacing demonstrations.

Latest From Texas.
Austin, Tex., Nov. 5.—From returns received here during the day by state officials at the capital and various political headquarters there is every indication that the state has gone Democratic by a majority that is conservatively estimated at 40,000.

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The official count shows the Democratic majority for Bryan in Allen county to be 1401.

It would appear from the result of the election that people do not always vote as they march.

If Archie Campbell had had about one more inspiration and had published a few yards more of his editorials Allen county would have given an even 2000 against the Republican ticket.

If Archie had only sprung his mine—the publication of the TIMES-DEMOCRAT article in 1893—a little earlier in the campaign, it might have aided in still further increasing the Democratic majority.

Ben Mouton and Billie Parmenter, upon whom rested the duty of carrying Allen county for McKinley, will go down into the county's political history as very efficient leaders for making votes for their political opponents.

If the speeches made by the gold bug orators who deserted the Democracy made a gain in Allen county of 1100 for the cause which they spoke against, why would it not be good policy to engage them permanently for such work?

The country has reason to be congratulated that that moral leper—William Pollard Breckenridge, the gold-bug candidate for Congress, was defeated. If the gold cause prevails we may have trouble enough without having it charged against the Democracy that Bill Breckenridge represents them in Congress. But now that he is defeated it would be well for some of his admirers to raise a pony purse and pay off the Pollard judgment, which he has so far dodged.

Grover Cleveland did not issue his Thanksgiving proclamation until he had received information which led him to believe that gold had triumphed in the election and Bryan was defeated. He then issued his proclamation, setting Thursday, November 26th, as the day of thanksgiving. Now the question arises, what would Grover have done had Bryan been proclaimed elected? Would he have dodged the issue as he did the signing of the tariff-reform bill, and have refused to have the nation give thanks at all?

Really, we quite overlooked yesterday's extended thanks to Archie and the Republicans for advertising the Times-Democrat with 20,000 bills, which were so industriously circulated upon the streets of Lima and throughout Allen county last Sunday and Monday. It did the cause no harm and brought the Times-Democrat into further prominence.

The Democrats can extract many grains of comfort out of the fact that when Illinois went Republican, both branches of the Legislature were lost to the Democracy, which means that the traitor, John M. Palmer, will lose his seat in the United States Senate. The Democrats do not want such a representative in the U. S. Senate, and the Republicans will not elect him because they have candidates of their own, who will take great pleasure in kicking Palmer out.

In view of the superb majority given the Democratic ticket in Allen county this fall, the following letter, which was sent out broadcast to the Republicans over Allen county, will be interesting as one of the unique political documents of the campaign: HEADQUARTERS ALLEN COUNTY REPUBLICAN EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, Room 38, 4th Floor, Faubot Block, LIMA, OHIO, October 30, 1896.

Dear Sir: We wish to again bring your attention to the matter of our ticket this fall. Without in any way ceasing your efforts for the national ticket, we know you are in a position to do our county ticket great good. The victory is ours this year, and we can carry this county for our local ticket if every man will but do his full share. In behalf of our candidates I appeal to you to give us your aid and influence from this until the hour the polls close. See your opposite party friends at once; if you cannot get their aid for the entire county ticket get it for a part of the same.

We would all regret to see any one on the county ticket defeated by a small majority, and each Republican would then reproach himself for not having done more work for our candidates. Therefore, I again urge upon you to give us your valuable aid, and certain victory will crown our efforts. Please impress the duty upon your Republican neighbors.

Thanking you for the work you have already done, and hoping you will double your efforts from this until the polls close, I am,

Yours truly,
W. L. PARMENTER,
Chairman.

As the majority in good old Allen county this year was a gain of nearly 1100 over last year it would seem that some Republican had not done his full share. It is comforting to know that neither Chairman Parmenter nor his colleagues had any reason to "regret to see any one on the county ticket defeated by a small majority," as the majority cast against each candidate on the Democratic ticket is gloriously large.

England cannot be accused of sympathy with the struggling Cubans. Significant, therefore, is that letter which the correspondent of the London Times in Havana wrote to his paper. He declares that he has had exceptional opportunities for seeing both sides. The cold facts and conclusions he lays down are worth noting: Cuba is hopelessly lost to Spain. It is not true that it is a negro rebellion. Seventy per cent of the insurgents are white. The whole sympathy of the islanders is with the rebels, and Havana itself is honeycombed with plotters against Spain. The Cubans will fight to the last man, first, because they know that surrender means heavier taxation and oppression than ever from Spain; second, because the ferocity and cruelties of Weyler and his minions have enraged them to the point where they will never have a kind thought for Spain again. Come what will, they are done with Spain. Most interesting of all is his statement that the islanders cherish an earnest hope of annexation to the United States.

The reason gold is coming this way is because of the natural turn of the tide. For nearly five years it has been flowing to Europe from this country. Europe appears to be full of it at last, so that it is to be not particularly in demand for hoarding. Consequently the European buyers of our American products would as soon pay us in gold as in anything else.

Beginning Aug. 22, Spain will have shipped by the last of September 20,000 more soldiers to Cuba to put down the insurgents. Twenty-three steamers are required to carry them. This will make 200,000 troops Spain has sent since the outbreak of the rebellion, and Spain has not gained a single permanent advantage since she began the contest. The only parties that have gained anything in the Cuban war are the Spanish Transatlantic Shipping company. They have made \$9,000,000 transporting troops.

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SITUATION IN INDIANA

An Oversight Which May Affect Hoosier Results.

POPULIST VOTE NOT ADDED.

Chairman Martin of Democratic State Committee Makes a Discovery. New Aggregation of the Votes Desired.

Indianapolis, Nov. 5.—Chairman Martin of the Democratic state committee has just received a telegram from the Democratic chairman of Marshall county saying that in the estimate sent from that county the Democratic and Populist vote was not aggregated, which would make a difference in favor of the Democrats of over 300 votes. Telegrams from other parts of the state, Mr. Martin says, disclose a similar condition. As the Populist vote in the state amounts to 30,000, practically all of which the Democrats claim, a future aggregation of the vote would offset a plurality for McKinley of many thousands. It would be some time before it can be determined whether the vote has been aggregated and pending such knowledge the state will be in doubt.

MR. BRYAN'S SUGGESTION.

He Issues a Statement in Reference to Doubtful States.

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 5.—Mr. Bryan gave out the following in reply to numerous telegrams from all parts of the country.

"The Democratic national committee claims enough states to give a majority in the electoral college, but the vote is very close in several of the states and the result cannot be positively known until the entire vote is counted. In all close contests it is wise for both sides to watch the returns to guard against the possibility of mistake, intentional or unintentional."

Mr. Bryan dictated this statement to a typewriter, but when pressed for something more for the press declined to yield, saying that he could give no utterance to his opinion as to the result, or outline his intentions until the outcome should be definitely known.

In conversation with friends he freely discussed the probabilities, referring to the closeness of the vote in several of the states and comparing notes with them on the chances in Kentucky, Indiana, West Virginia and other states of apparently narrow margins. He read all bulletins with interest, but in reply to questions said he was not allowing the uncertainty to cause the least degree of worry. He spoke cheerfully to all, but it became evident towards the latter part of the day he was growing less and less hopeful.

He was especially gratified at the result in Nebraska and took occasion to earnestly congratulate the chairman of the various county and state committees located in Lincoln on their work in this city and throughout the state. During the afternoon Mr. Bryan attended the funeral of an old friend and he spent the evening with his callers.

What purported to be telegrams received by Mr. Bryan were read in the hotel lobbies claiming the entire south, the states west of the Missouri and also Indiana and Minnesota. The announcement of these claims, which Mr. Bryan afterwards said he had not authorized, created a wild burst of applause, caused several bets to be offered, and ultimately resulted in the origin of an informal procession numbering several hundred, which headed for Mr. Bryan's house. When informed of this demonstration, Mr. Bryan quietly advised that it be suspended until the results should be more definite. Upon this hint the parade was abandoned before the Bryan residence was reached.

JOLLIFIED AT BALTIMORE.

A Crowd of Bryan Supporters Parade the Streets Until Midnight.

Baltimore, Md., Nov. 5.—A local Bryan organization posted a telegram purporting to come from United States Senator Gorman, in Washington, stating that Bryan had 229 electoral votes, and that he was elected beyond a doubt.

In less than half an hour Baltimore street, the principal avenue in the city, was crowded with a mob of men, shouting for Bryan.

They insisted that this election was but a repetition of that of 1876, and charge that it was intended that Bryan should be cheated out of his rights. Parades were formed, and it was not until long after midnight that the excitement was allayed, and the paraders were induced to disperse.

Figuring on Congressmen.

Washington, Nov. 5.—At Republican and Democratic congressional headquarters tonight the chairman have been figuring on the complexion of the next house. Chairman Babcock says that he has complete reports from 193 congressional districts, which have elected Republicans. There are 135 districts that have elected Democrats or Populists and 28 districts in which the returns are incomplete. These may be classed as doubtful, with the prospect that the Republicans will secure at least one-half of them, which would make a total Republican membership in the Fifty-fifth congress of 207. Senator Faulkner, chairman of the Democratic committee, although he does not concede the Republicans a majority in the next house, gives them 176, within three of a majority.

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INTO THE RIVER.

(Continued From Eighth Page.)

after the buggy went into the river. The horse and buggy sank at once and later drifted below the bridge pier.

The sudden taking away of Miss Mary Purcell came as a heavy blow to the entire family. Thomas Purcell, a mail carrier, was cut on his route on North Sixth street when he heard the sad news. His brother George, who is on the Paulhandle work train engine, did not hear of the accident until he came into the station in the evening. Mrs. Snyder had stopped and taken Miss Purcell for a drive, as she had done often before, and in less than a half hour after she left home the accident occurred. Miss Purcell was a daughter of the late Thomas and Nora Purcell and the family live on north Seventh street near Logan. She was born in this city. She had been the housekeeper and the one on whom the aged mother and other members of the family depended for home cares. The following brothers and sisters survive: George E., Thomas E., Lizzie and Ella, at home; Mrs. M. E. Foley, of Lima; John, of Boston, and Robert, of St. Louis. The deceased was a devoted Catholic and a member of St. Peter's church. She was a most excellent Christian woman and very highly esteemed. Scores of friends called at the home Sunday and viewed her lifeless body as it lay enshrouded in spotless white in the parlor with here and there flowers lying on the shroud.

A reporter visited the home of John M. Snyder to-day, over which a dark cloud hangs, the three children, the pride of the household, having met awful death. Mrs. Snyder has borne up bravely in the face of the terrible strain. So many people called Sunday afternoon that it made her nervous, and she was removed to the home of her mother, Mrs. Joseph Mailey, for quiet and nursing. She told a friend of her hard struggle in the water and of how the water choked her; then came a moment when she gave up and she seemed at rest; just then she was lifted up. She is regaining her normal condition more rapidly than expected.

Mrs. Snyder was taking her daughter Mary to Hooker's, over the river, where she was getting instructions in music.

The surrey has been recovered, but the body of the horse floated below the bridge.

The children drowned are Donald Paul, aged two months; Thomas Ramey, aged two years, and Mary, aged thirteen years.

The body of Thomas was found Saturday evening near the shore above the tippie. The body of the babe was caught by a ferryboat at Topmill, Wheeling, yesterday. The other body has not been found. The dead will not be interred until Wednesday, in the hope that Mary's remains will be recovered.

THE FUNERAL.

A subsequent edition says concerning the funeral:

The funeral of Miss Mary Purcell took place this morning from St. Peter's church and there was a large congregation of friends present, whose sympathy went out to those who have been deprived of a daughter, sister and a friend. Rev. Dean Bartoody officiated and spoke very feelingly and appropriately of the deceased and of the sad and awful accident. The floral offerings were very profuse. The pall-bearers were James N. Brown, Charles Cusick, Michael Gilday, J. L. Ovington, M. Davis, William Farrell, Flower-bearers—Harry McCann, Thomas Cusick, William Kinney, Charles Blair, Gus Elliott and J. B. Tait.

Stoves! stoves! stoves at J. W. Rowlands. 8-2t

AMONG THE RAILROADS.

DIVISION TERMINAL CHANGED.

To-day, the through freight crews on the Chicago & Erie commenced running from Huntington, Ind., to Gallon, O., and from Gallon to Huntington, the eastern terminal of this division having been changed from Marion to Gallon. The local freight crews will run the same as heretofore, between here and Marion, and between Marion and Gallon.

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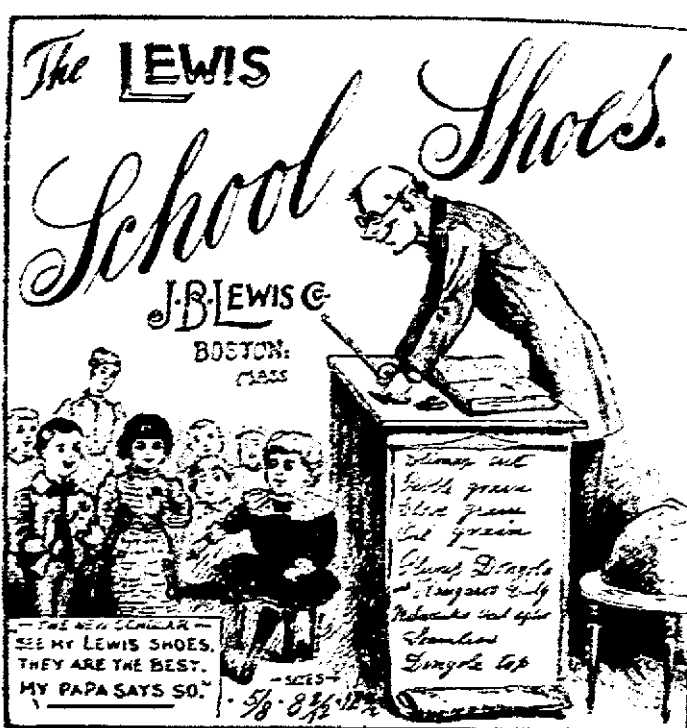
Engine 93, of the L. E. & W. west local run, broke down yesterday, breaking a cylinder head.

Conductor J. P. Jackson, of the L. E. & W., has his handsome new residence on south Main street about ready for occupancy.

The board of directors of the Pennsylvania railroad has declared a semi-annual dividend of 2 1/2 percent on the capital stock on the company. The dividend is payable in cash on and after November 30, 1896.

On Saturday thirty east bound freight trains arrived at Pittsburgh loaded with grain, live stock and produce, and an official of the road says if business improves the next two weeks as it did the last half of October every motive car and train crew will be in service. The tonnage is the heaviest over the Chicago division of the Panhandle and the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago. With the Indianapolis division the total car movement is up to a good average, but not so pressing as on the first of the season.

Stoves! stoves! stoves at J. W. Rowlands. 8-2t



We are selling our

CHILDREN'S SHOES

At the very smallest profit. We want the Children's shoe trade of Lima. We want your Children to grow up in our shoes; then they will trade with us all their lives. If you are not trading with us, ask any of our customers about our shoes. They will tell you that it pays to buy all your footwear at

GOODING'S,

230 NORTH MAIN STREET.

A LONG SENTENCE.

Orlando Ewing Will Pound Stone for a Year and a Half

Sheriff Fisher left this morning for Dayton, having in custody Orlando Ewing, of Bluffton, who has an unusually long sentence to serve in the workhouse in that city.

Ewing became crazy drunk election night and wanted to whip everyone in town. He was involved in several fights, and several times threatened to kill. He was arrested, and at the trial yesterday little sympathy was expressed for him. A fine of \$50 and costs and 365 days imprisonment was the sentence, and this will confine him in the workhouse for nearly a year and a half.

Ewing was at time a married man, but his wife secured a divorce several years ago.

WANTED.

FOR RENT—Bar. Apply 603 west Spring street.

WANTED—25 good ditch hands at Ada, Ohio. MCGARR & MCGOWAN.

WANTED—Girl for general housework; only three in family. Call at 639 west Market street.

FOR RENT—Nice 4-room house on Harrison avenue. Inquire at 408 east Market. 8 ct

FAUBOT OPERA HOUSE.

The Believing Operatic Comedy Success.

One Night! FRIDAY NOVEMBER 6th. One Night.

By Harry and Edward Paulton, authors of "Emile," "Niobe," etc.

DORCAS.

Presented by an

ALL STAR CAST.

Wm. Broderick	Eva Davenport
Chas. O. Barrett	Marie Millard
Fred De R.	Drew Donaldson
Arthur Sea on	Marie J. Reed
Chas. W. Myers	Marie Davenport
and others	and others

WATTY HYDES,

Musical Director.

Prices—25, 50, 75c and \$1. Seats at box office

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MYSTERIOUS DEATH.

Dr. C. L. Hawker, of Jackson Center, Found Dead in His Room.

Dr. C. L. Hawker, a well known citizen of Jackson Center, was found dead in his room yesterday, and his death is surrounded with mystery. Miss Deweese, his niece who lives with him, had been driving, and on returning about 2 o'clock was horrified to find her uncle lying in his room with a bullet hole in his head. At first it was supposed to be a case of suicide, but a close examination could reveal no gun. Various reasons are said to be assigned as the cause for the deed, by those who believe him to have suicided. The little town is greatly excited over the affair.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by H. F. Vortkamp, n. e. cor. North and Main str., Lima.

Coal, wood and gas heating stoves at Hoover Bros.

While others sleep, perchance to dream of our daring enterprise, we are wide awake, cementing more closely the union of confidence, inseparable from a house whose constant study is your welfare. Here's a single instance:

Cash and Courage Are Masters of the Field!

New York Panic Stricken! Lima Reaps the Harvest!

A \$40,000 STOCK FOR \$27,200!

And every dollar's worth was made for this fall and winter of 1896-97. After some maneuvering the deal was made whereby we closed out balance of Fall and Winter Stock of

S. J. NATHAN, SON & CO., 707 AND 709 BROADWAY, N. Y.

Who were compelled to sacrifice their stock of Fine Tailor Made Clothing at SIXTY-EIGHT CENTS ON THE DOLLAR, on account of the unsettled conditions of the fall trade and stringency of money. And our Mr. A. Goldstein, always on the alert for a snap in buying a large stock, grasped the opportunity at once and closed out the above named stock at two-thirds cost of manufacture. The stock will be divided into his three stores as follows:

The Mammoth Clothing House,
Lima, O. A. Goldstein, Proprietor.



The Marble Hall,
Jamestown, N. Y., A. Goldstein, Prop.



THE Progressive Clothing House,
Titusville, Pa., A. Goldstein, Prop.

\$40,000.00

—FOR—

\$27,200.00,

OR

68 Cents on the Dollar.

HERE'S THE TELEGRAM THAT TELLS THE WHOLE STORY.

Form No. 365.

THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

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THOS. T. ECKERT, President and General Manager.

RECEIVED at LIMA, O.

12:27 P; 19 HBU JO 40 Paid.
Jamestown, N. Y., Oct. 31-96.

Jake Goldstein.
Care The Mammoth,
Lima, O.

Just returned from New York. Succeeded in buying from S. J. Nathan, Sons & Co., No. 707 and 709 Broadway, their entire stock at 68 cents on a dollar. Goods have been forwarded. Prepare for same.

Third of the Stock

was sent here, and the balance to our other stores:

To the Marble Hall,

Jamestown, N. Y.,

AND

Progressive Clothing House

Titusville, Pa.

Now Comes the Sequel. Commencing Friday Morning, November 6th,

This gold mine of Bargains in seasonable wearables will be opened up to the people of Lima and adjoining counties at a SLIGHT ADVANCE on our investment. We have given you great values in the past; we will give you great values when this sale is forgotten, but up to date we were never able to do as much for you as we will do now, right on the threshold of the winter season. Read the partial list of giant bargains quoted below! Read it carefully, bring the list along and ask to see its particular item or items you wish and which are quoted herein, you will find them exactly as advertised. YOU KNOW US, YOU KNOW OUR MOTTO—WE ALWAYS DO AS WE ADVERTISE

DON'T FORGET THE DATE, FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6.

Men's Clothing. For Fall and Winter.

Men's good union cassimere suits, made in correct style; S. J. Nathan, Son & Co's price was \$6.00, our price **\$3.50**

Men's fine black and blue cheviot suits, all fall styles, well made; S. J. Nathan, Son & Co's wholesale price, \$1.00, our price while they last **\$4.90**

Men's fine all wool dress suits in sack and frock, made from fine English cloys, black or fancy; S. J. Nathan, Son & Co's price, \$10.50; our price during this sale **\$7.00**

Men's finest tweeds, cassimere and cheviot suits, single and double breasted; S. J. Nathan, Son & Co's price, \$14.50; our price **\$9.85**

Men's high class fall and winter suits in all the leading styles, made from imports and American worsteds and woolsens; S. J. Nathan, Son & Co's price, \$18, our price **\$13.45**

Men's good, heavy, winter overcoats, such as S. J. Nathan, Son & Co. sold for \$8-00; our price during this sale **\$2.25**

Men's good, serviceable and nice looking chinchilla overcoats and usters; S. J. Nathan, Son & Co's price \$6.00; our price only **\$3.85**

Men's fine beaver overcoats with velvet collars, in black, blue and brown; S. J. Nathan, Son & Co's price, \$8.75; our price while they last **\$5.48**

Men's fine dress overcoats made from pure chinchilla, kersey, meltons, S. J. Nathan, Son & Co's price, \$11; our price **\$7.50**

Men's extra fine, kersey overcoats, in black, blue and brown; S. J. Nathan, Son & Co's price, \$14.50; our price **\$9.50**

MEN'S FURNISHING GOODS.

Men's 10 cent heavy cotton hose **4c**

Men's 15 cent drab and tan hose **7c**

Men's 15 cent black hose **7c**

Men's 20 cent heavy tan hose **13c**

Men's suspenders **10c**

Men's fine suspenders **19c**

Men's heavy cotton natural wool shirts and drawers **21c**

Men's heavy natural wool shirts and drawers, regular 75c quality, now **47c**

Men's heavy, fleece lined undershirts and drawers, regular 75c quality, our price **47c**

Men's extra fine natural wool shirts and drawers, regular \$1.35 values now **78c**

Men's fine Dr. Wright's fleece lined undershirts and drawers, regular \$1.50 values, now only **78c**

Men's fine all wool derby ribbed undershirts and drawers, regular \$1.50 values, our price **95c**

Men's fine, fancy embroidered nightshirts, full length **44c**

75 dozen men's fall styles of neckwear, tecks, four-in-hand, bow, and string now **21c**

150 dozen men's plain and fancy hemstitched handkerchiefs, regular 30c values, now only **9c**

100 dozen men's plain and fancy bordered handkerchiefs, regular 12c values, now **6c**

10 dozen men's heavy woolsen sweaters, roll neck, all sizes, regular \$1.50 quality, our price **85c**

Men's fine hircelle hose and golf hose, great values at 75c, our price only **44c**

HAT AND CAP DEPARTMENT.

Children's Tam O'Shanter and Eaton Caps go at **19c**

Men's and boys' caps for fall and winter, assorted patterns **12c**

Men's and boys' wool caps for fall and winter regular 50c values **23c**

Children's and misses' yacht, golf or Tam O'Shanter caps, regular 75c values **41c**

Men's and boys' fine plush caps in different styles **44c**

Fall styles Alpine hats for men and boys, regular \$1.00 values, go in this sale **40c**

Men's and boys' felt crushers, regular 75c values **39c**

Men's fine \$2.00 Alpine hats **\$1.00**

Men's fine stiff hats, all new fall styles **95c**

Men's \$2.50 Alpines now **1.50**

Men's fine derby hats in black and brown, regular \$2.50 values, now **1.45**

Men's extra fine stiff hats in black and brown, regular \$3.00 values, now **1.95**

Men's very fine plush caps, made in three different styles, regular \$1.25 values, now only **78c**

Men's, boys' and misses' fall caps in yacht and golf styles, regular 75c values go at **39c**

Boys' and Children's Department.

Children's suits, ages from 4 to 14, double breasted; S. J. Nathan, Son & Co's price, \$1.50, our price **95c**

Children's suits, double breasted, made from fancy union cassimere; S. J. Nathan, Son & Co's price, \$2.25; our price **\$1.45**

All S. J. Nathan, Son & Co's children's \$2.75 Suits go at **1.95**

Children's suits made in reef-r and plain double breasted styles; S. J. Nathan Son & Co's price \$3.25, our price while they last **2.25**

Children's fine all wool suits in all the latest fall styles, ages from 4 to 14; S. J. Nathan, Son & Co's price, 4.75, our price only **3.50**

Boys' long pants suits, ages from 13 to 19 years; S. J. Nathan, Son & Co's price, \$5.25; our price during this sale only **3.50**

Boys' long pants suits in blue and black cheviot, single and double breasted; S. J. Nathan, Son & Co's price, \$7.00; our price only **4.50**

Boys' fine all wool suits, ages from 14 to 19 years, made up in fancy cheviot, and cassimere; S. J. Nathan, Son & Co's price, \$8.50; our price only **5.75**

All \$10 and \$12 suits of S. J. Nathan, Son & Co's stock, made up in single and double breasted go at **8.00**

This grand carnival of Bargains begins next Friday morning, Nov. 6, and continues until these goods are all sold. Don't forget the date.

HONEST METHODS HAVE
MADE US WHAT WE ARE.
THE MAMMOTH.

THE MAMMOTH STORE,

THE PUBLIC BENEFACTORS AND TOILERS OF THE MASSES.

Cash alone will capture these luscious
plums of trade. We fought for
cash and for cash only, will we sell
them.

FOR BABY.



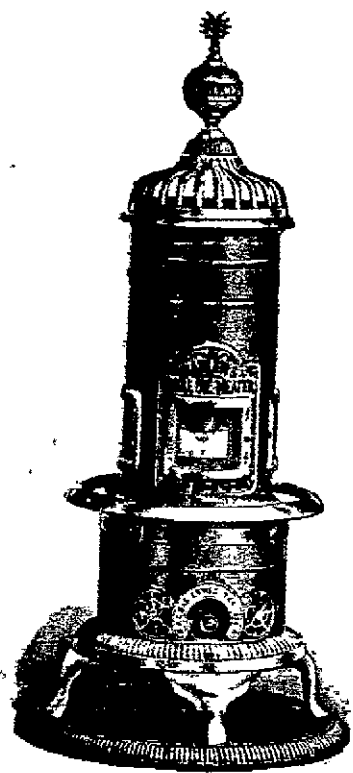
We have the finest stock of baby fixings—its possible to get. Sweet, pure soap—soft little brushes to make the tender skin firm and pink—soothing powders—medicines for his little aches—and mercy me!—sponges, big and small for his bath. Good things for mamma's baby. Good prices for mamma's purse.

And Perfumes!

Oh, my! Just ask to see them in our front case.

MELVILLE'S,

OLD POSTOFFICE CORNER.



OIL HEATING STOVES,

ALL SIZES AND PRICES.

We have a good one at

\$4.88.

Come in And See It.

F. E. HARMAN.

THE TIMES-DEMOCRAT.

THE TIMES-DEMOCRAT PUBLISHING CO.

COUNTING ROOM 221 NORTH MAIN ST.

TELEPHONE CALL NO. 84.

TALES OF THE TOWN.

The grand jury will convene Monday morning.

Mrs. Neils Nelson is dangerously ill with pneumonia.

The county commissioners are in session today allowing bills.

The Bon Temps dancing club held a dance at the Armory hall last night.

James McBeth, of south West street, is very ill with stomach trouble.

The gymnasium department of the Y. M. C. A. will hold a Junior and Senior contest November 10th.

Wm. Harter was elected sheriff of Stark county, Indiana, Tuesday last. His majority was two hundred.

Dispatcher George Beal, of the C. & D., and his bride have engaged apartments at the Normandie hotel.

Michael O'Connell, arrested last night for disorderly conduct, has been sentenced by Mayor Barker to three days imprisonment in the city work house.

Julian D. Badger, the telegraph operator from Butler, Pa., who fell from the court house steps yesterday afternoon, and was severely injured, was taken to the county infirmary today.

Miss Vanda Hall was taken to the Toledo insane asylum this afternoon by Deputy Sheriff Dolt Fisher. She was returned from the asylum last spring and was not expected to live. She recovered her health, but not her mind.

Rev. Wallace, Superintendent of the State Blind Institution at Columbus, who came home Tuesday to vote, returned to Columbus yesterday. Mr. Wallace is greatly pleased with his work and has proven a great favorite with all those connected with the institution, and also with the pupils.

Stoves! stoves! stoves at J. W. Rowlands. 8-2t

If you want to keep warm this winter buy a Retort Stove. It will save you at least 25 per cent of your fuel bill. You can see the stove in operation at F. E. HARMAN'S.

SAFE BLOWERS

Crack the Safe at M. Thomas & Sons' Office.

SECURED SIXTY DOLLARS.

The Force of the Explosion Blew a Hole Through One Side of the Building—Police Have No Clue to the Identity of the Thieves.

A bold job of safe-blowing was successfully accomplished in this city at 12:45 o'clock this morning, at the office of M. Thomas & Sons' poultry and egg packing establishment, Tanner and Elm streets.

The deed was perpetrated by four unknown men whose boldness exceeds that displayed in any recent robbery. The report of the explosion that occurred when the safe was blown was heard all over that portion of the city near Tanner and Elm streets, and the fact that the noise was supposed to have been created by persons celebrating the recent election was all that prevented the robbers being disturbed before their work was fully accomplished.

The force of the explosion not only completely wrecked the safe door, but blew a window out of the north side of the building and knocked off nearly one hundred feet of weatherboarding.

Four young men, all comparatively well dressed, were seen in the vicinity of Thomas & Sons' establishment several times during yesterday, and were seen looking in at the office windows at 10:30 o'clock last night, but the descriptions of their appearance are so meagre that there is practically no chance of any of them ever being identified, even if seen again in this vicinity.

Between 10 and 11 o'clock last night the four men walked down east Elm street as far as the C. & D. and L. E. & W. railroad bridges, but instead of passing through under the tracks they went north along the railroad bank, and an investigation made by the police this morning proves that they gained an entrance into the poultry yard by tearing off a board at the northeast corner, near the point where a sidetrack leads into the yard.

The men had attempted to open the big gates at the sidetrack but were unsuccessful in this and then tore off a board. They gained an entrance into the two story frame building in which the office is located by the use of a ladder which they found in the yard and placed up against the north side of the building and climbed from it through a door opening from the second floor above the driveway. They descended to the first floor through the elevator shaft and then evidently experienced no trouble in gaining an entrance to the interior of the office.

The safe is a rather small or medium sized one with but one door. With a heavy hammer, belonging to some stove cutter, the combination knob and handles were knocked off the safe door. Then through the opening made by the removal of the handles and knob the explosive to be used was poured and it ran down between the outer plate and the castings of the heavy door. A fuse was then evidently hung through one of the small openings and the explosion did the rest.

The police are of the opinion that nitro-glycerine was the explosive used. The front plate of the door was literally ripped from the bottom clear up to where the combination knob had been and was blown clear through the north side of the building, while the heavier portion of the door dropped out onto the floor of the office, and the contents of the safe were at the easy disposal of the cracksmen.

The report made by the explosion was so heavy that a number of citizens on Tanner and Elm streets were awakened, but the burglars were not disturbed and they deliberately proceeded with their work. The papers were taken from the various pigeon holes in the safe and piled upon a desk, where they were carefully looked over. A check for \$300, and another for \$15 were taken from among the papers, and \$60 in cash was taken from the money drawer in the safe.

After taking everything of value that could be found the robbers hastened away, leaving the tools with which the work had been accomplished lying on the floor of the office. The heavy hammer and a number of chisels have been identified as having been stolen from Valentine Hall and F. Hawkins' tool chests at the stone yard adjoining the Globe Machine works. A large wood chisel and a requet drill, that were also among the tools found, were identified by E. B. Croy, who states that they were stolen from his blacksmith shop on west Elm street last night.

The Great Success

Of Fox's XXXX Square Wafer Butter Crackers has led to many imitations, but it is generally admitted, and a comparison will easily prove, that none equal Fox's XXXX in deliciousness and nutritive qualities. They are baked from the highest grade materials.

See that the crackers bear the imprint "Fox" on them before you buy them.

Retort Stoves are the greatest fuel savers known. Come in and see them in use at F. E. HARMAN'S.

ANOTHER ARREST

Made this Morning in the Pearl Wells Case.

Daniel Bowers, a Bartender, Now Under Bail Upon a Charge of Criminal Assault.

Mrs. Emma Conway, who, a few days ago, caused the arrest of two young men and a woman, upon charges of having been guilty of making a criminal assault upon her 12-year-old daughter, Pearl Wells, appeared before Justice Atmur again last evening and signed an affidavit charging Daniel Bowers, a bartender, with being the person guilty of the assault.

Bowers was arrested by constable Mumaugh at 7:30 o'clock this morning and was arraigned upon the charge. He pleaded not guilty and was released under \$500 bail.

The case will be given a preliminary hearing before Justice Atmur tomorrow afternoon.

PASSED AWAY.

Death of Mrs. Michael Hickey, at Columbus Grove, this Morning.

Funeral Services to be Held From St. Rose Church Here, Saturday Morning.

Mrs. Michael Hickey, an aged and respected lady of Columbus Grove, died at her home in that place this morning at 8:30 o'clock, after suffering from a complication of diseases which she bore with christian patience. During her life Mrs. Hickey was a devout Catholic. There being no Catholic church in Columbus Grove, Mass was celebrated once a month at the Hickey residence by the resident pastor of this city. The deceased lady leaves to mourn their loss, besides her aged husband, five children. They are: Mrs. P. J. Doolin, Misses Maggie and Ed Hickey, of this city, and Misses Hannah and Jennie Hickey, who lived with their parents.

The funeral services will be held in this city. The cortege will arrive here about 9:30 o'clock Saturday morning, and the services will be held immediately at St. Rose church, with High Mass of Requiem. Interment will take place in St. Rose cemetery.

EVERYBODY INTERESTED

In the Result of the Election—Many of the Republicans Betting Brethren Drop Their Rolls.

There has not been so much interest manifested over the result of an election since the Cleveland-Blaine campaign of 1884, as at the present time. Since the closing of the polls Tuesday night people have stood about in crowds where it was possible to obtain news, waiting and watching for some information which would show the success of their candidate. The Times Democrat office has been crowded with people day and night anxious to hear the cause of the people had triumphed and that Bryan had been elected.

The majority in the county on the head of the ticket reaches the neat figure of 1401, while some of the county officers go much higher. The Board of Elections are now just completing the canvass of the votes. The Democrats not only carried the county, but the city of Lima. The localities in which the gold Democrats resided can be easily told by the wards which gave net Republican gains, for in all other wards the Democrats make very substantial gains.

The managers of the Republican campaign in this county are very grouchy to-day. They gave out to their friends some "inside tips" as to how the majority would be, and, acting on that information, some of the sportively inclined boys bet their good hard cold that the Democratic majority in this county would not exceed 700, some going as low as 500, while several bets were made even, but in the latter case the odds were 4 to 1. Of course the brethren who bet on the Republican side lost their money, and they are now sore on the Republican managers who gave out sure thing tips which were incorrect.

Stoves! stoves! stoves at J. W. Rowlands. 8-2t

Don't Sould

About crackers being unpalatable; it's because you haven't got the right kind. Get Fox's XXXX Wafer Butter and see the difference. The great success of Fox's XXXX Square Wafer Butter Crackers has led others to imitate them. Be sure and take none of the cheap imitations having the same outward appearance or with similar names. See that the imprint Fox's is on the Cracker.

If you need a heating stove give us a call. Our stock is complete and prices the lowest in Lima.

F. E. HARMAN.

Prof. W. M. Lockwood delivers his second annual lecture before the Religio-Philosophical Society in the opera house this evening at eight o'clock. Mr. Lockwood's lecture of Sunday evening was very interesting and demonstrated his ability to scientifically present the molecular hypothesis of nature. The public is cordially invited to attend these lectures. Admission free.

Stoves! stoves! stoves at J. W. Rowlands. 8-2t

INTO THE RIVER.

A Horse Backs a Surry Off the Ferry

AND FOUR PEOPLE DROWNED

Full Details of the Awful Accident Saturday, by Which a Woman and Three Children are Drowned.

The Steubenville Gazette gives the following account of the tragic death of Miss Mame Purcell, who for many years made her home in this city, with her sister, Mrs. M. E. Foley, of 207 east Wayne street. Miss Purcell's many friends in Lima will be deeply grieved to learn of her untimely death.

Saturday's awful drowning accident caused general sorrow in this city. From the time the news became generally known friends of both the Snyder and Purcell families and the deceased have visited the sorrow stricken homes to tender sympathy and assistance. The accident was an awful ending to a proposed pleasant drive and a happy afternoon of one of the most beautiful days of fall. On all the surviving members of both families and near friends the sad news fell heavily and has almost prostrated them. The Gazette is able as the result of careful investigation to lay before our readers the full and exact details of the accident which has horrified the whole city.

When Mrs. Snyder drove on the ferry boat from this side, there was a country wagon on in front of Mrs. Snyder's horse attached to a surry. The team was owned by a Mr. Elder. Miss Mary Snyder was driving with Mrs. Snyder and baby was sitting on the front seat. Miss Purcell and the other Snyder child were on the back seat. The ferryman, Harry Lowe, put up the ropes at either end and started his boat. When about two thirds across, Lowe, who was standing at the pilot wheel talking to Elder, saw Mrs. Snyder's horse beginning to back and ran and caught the horse, but by the time he got hold of the horse the surry had gone through the rope which slipped off the railing holding it, and it is thought the railing holding the end of the rope sprung and this is the reason the rope gave away. Mr. Elder jumped out and caught hold of the horse also, but by this time the hind wheels had gone over the apron of the boat. Both men by exerting themselves held the horse and surry one second suspended there, but in another instant the great weight

was dragging the horse and men back. Mrs. Snyder about this time grabbed the lines and Harry Lowe told her to let go, as by pulling on the lines to keep from falling she was pulling the horse back and back, inch by inch, the horse went until he went over the apron with the men holding onto the bridle. They tried to hold the horse and tow the horse and buggy, as the boat was nearing the West Virginia shore but seeing that the people would be washed out, Harry Lowe ran and got the boat and threw them at the yawl alongside. One oar fell in the river and floated away. In an instant Harry unsnapped the chain holding the yawl, a way he had fixed it so as to be able to get it loose in a hurry, and using the oar sculled and got the floating oar and then he devoted his energies heroically to saving lives. He saw Mrs. Snyder and Miss Purcell in the water just the tops of their heads showing above the water, and he drew near them and found them clasped in each others' arms, facing each other and sinking. He grabbed Mrs. Purcell by the hair and held her head above the water while he grabbed Mrs. Snyder about the waist and by great effort was able to pull her into the yawl where he worked her arms and bearing her moan and gasp he knew life was there. He tried to get Miss Purcell in the yawl but she was too heavy, or he was exhausted, and he failed, so he held her up out of the water, and seeing a sail boat coming up the river he called them to come and help. As soon as they saw he was in earnest they came along and helped him get Miss Purcell in the boat. By this time the wind had blown the skirts to shore and Mrs. Snyder was carried on shore while the men worked with Miss Purcell and did all they could to restore her, but she did not show any signs of life. There was no barrel on which to roll Miss Purcell, so they were forced to adopt other means of rolling and working with her. The men in the sail boat were Orville Ely and a friend. There was no screaming by anybody except as the surry went off the boat, when Mrs. Snyder said "Oh, my poor baby." After Mrs. Snyder was got on shore, although cold with wet garments, she was very rational and asked whether her children had been saved. While the men were working with Miss Purcell Mrs. Snyder kept saying "Poor woman." While being taken to the ferry landing Mrs. Snyder told the men that the horse threw his head around, a fashion he had, and caught the bridle on the shaft and then began to back. Mrs. Snyder was driven home in a buggy by some gentleman whose name is not known. Miss Purcell's body was brought over at 5 o'clock, by which time a large crowd had gathered at the ferry landing. The children were never seen.

(Continued On Fourth Page)

G. E. BLUEM.

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The greatest attraction is now centered at

G. E. BLUEM'S Cloak Department.

A bright new stock of Women's Cloaks arrived yesterday from a celebrated maker who was compelled to make uncommonly small prices for peculiar reasons of his own.

WOMEN'S CLOAKS

Beauty of style, excellence of finish and lowness of price are the dominant features of this collection of high-class coats. Every garment has been made and finished in the best possible manner. This opportunity to save money is one of the conspicuous events of the present season.

\$6.50 Very choice shapes and very durable cloths, half-lined with silk. Manufacturers wholesale price \$8.00.

\$8.00 Astrakhan and Kersey Cloths, nicely lined with silk. Manufacturer's wholesale price \$10.00.

\$12 Astrakhan and imported Kersey Cloths, superbly lined throughout with silk. Manufacturer's wholesale price \$15.

\$15 Imported Kersey, Cheviot Cloths and Irish Frieze, exquisitely lined throughout with silk. Manufacturers wholesale price \$20.

G. E. BLUEM,

57 PUBLIC SQUARE.

THE DRY GOODS, DRESS GOODS AND CLOAK HOUSE.